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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 1, amend the title as follows:

STORAGE SYSTEM TO STORE DATA IN GENERATING ONE OR MORE BLOCK
ADDRESSES BASED ON AN IDENTIFIER OF A HIERARCHICAL DATA STRUCTURES
STRUCTURE

On page 5, amend ¶ [0017] as follows:

[0017] Fig. 2 shows an example object hierarchy 116 that can be stored in the storage 110 of Fig. 1. The object hierarchy 116 includes a root data object 200, which is associated with an OHID. The OHID contained in an access request from the application client 104 refers to the root data object 200 of the object hierarchy 116. The root data object 200 is at the highest level of the object hierarchy 116. The object hierarchy 116 can further include one or plural additional levels of data objects. The object hierarchy in the example shown in Fig. 2 includes three additional levels of data objects. The data objects to which lower level data objects are not attached are referred to as leaf data objects 202. Leaf data objects 202 are coupled by intermediate data object objects 204 to the root data object 200. As shown in the example of Fig. 2, attributes and functions are also associated with at least some of the data objects 200, 202, and 204